

Serial No. 10/685,603

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-5 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments as found in the outstanding Office Action. As a result of this amendment, the Examiner should issue a Notice of Allowance for this application.

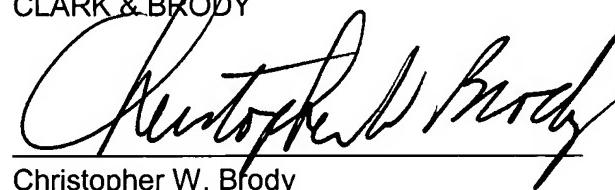
If any other issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

Please charge any fee deficiencies to deposit account no. 50-1088, and credit any excess fees to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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